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Town Center Final P.U.D. Approval Anticipated

The Board of Trustees and the developer, Opus North Corporation, continue to fine tune the final details for the Burr Ridge Village Center. The Board hopes to grant final approval at its September 12, 2005 meeting pending resolution of all outstanding issues.

The Burr Ridge Village Center will be a mixed use "downtown" district featuring an open air shopping experience characterized by upscale



retail and restaurants along a main street. The project will include 191,000 square feet of retail space, 25,000 square feet of restaurants, 33,000 square feet of office space plus 179 condominium units. Opus North hopes to begin construction in the fall of 2005 or the spring of 2006. More information is available at the Village Hall and on the Village's web site (www.burr-ridge.gov).

2005 Road Program Underway; Construction Updates Available

The contractor, Fiala Paving of Bolingbrook, began work on the 2005 Road Program the week of August 22nd. Work should be completed by late October. The total cost of this year's Road Program is \$688,665.43 and includes work at Woodview Road (55th to just past Tartan Ridge); Fars Cove, Heatherfields Subdivision, Burr Ridge Corporate Park (McClintock and Lincolnshire), 81st Street, 81st Court and Garfield Avenue from 91st Street to just north of Rustic Acres. Pavement rejuvenator, crack sealing, asphalt patching, and storm sewer adjustment will also occur at various locations. All roads and driveways will remain open to traffic during a majority of the work, however, there may be occasional delays or brief road closures. Affected residents will be notified in advance of any substantial delays or closures as the project progresses. Residents can find weekly construction updates on the Village's web site (www.burr-ridge.gov), the Cable Channel 6 Bulletin Board, or by calling the construction hotline at 654-8181, option 8. Residents can also email the Village from the web site or leave a message on the hotline. When leaving a message, please give your name and phone number, and someone will return your call as quickly as possible.

Ad Hoc Space Needs Committee Makes Recommendation

The Ad Hoc Space Needs Committee recommended to the Mayor and Board of Trustees that a new Village Hall be constructed and the existing Village Hall be renovated for the Police Department. The Board referred the recommendation back to the Committee for further research since no decision to build anything has been or will be made without careful consideration. The study is available at the Village Hall, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and can be viewed on the Village's website. Visit www.burr-ridge.gov and click on the Village News page.

Meetings of the Mayor and Board of Trustees now begin at 7 PM.

Public Works in Brief

Brush Chipping Begins in October

The eighth annual fall residential brush chipping program will begin Monday, October 24th, and continue for two weeks in accordance with the following schedule:

North of 79th Street begins Monday, October 24th
South of 79th Street begins Monday, October 31st

Branches must NOT be placed in the parkway until three weekends before the chipping program begins for your area. Branches must be in the parkway by NO LATER THAN 7:00 AM on the first day of pickup for your area. Program requirements are as follows:

- Brush chipping at each property will be limited to two hours. There will be a \$50 per hour charge where chipping takes more than 2 hours. A branch pile not exceeding 200 feet long, 12 feet wide and 5 feet high (or 12,000 feet in cubic size) can be chipped in two hours.
- Only branches will be accepted. Branches must not exceed 4 inches in diameter.
- Branches must be stacked neatly on the parkway with all stem/butt ends toward the street.
- Branches must not be tied with string, wire, etc. Branches must be free of wire, staples, nails or metal of any kind.
- No branches removed by contractors will be accepted. The program is intended to assist residents who perform their own work.
- The Village has discontinued its program of delivering free truckloads of chips. Small quantities of the wood chips can be picked up at the Public Works Facility at 451 Commerce Street. Please bring your own containers.

Inspect and Test Lawn Irrigation Systems

Annual inspection and testing of a lawn irrigation system RPZ backflow device is required in accordance with state plumbing code and environmental regulations. A backflow device prevents contaminated water from reentering the water system. Testing should be performed at the beginning of each lawn watering season, before the system is used. Once testing is complete a copy of the report must be submitted to the Village. If testing has not yet been performed in the 2005 calendar year, residents should contact a licensed plumber certified in backflow device testing or a lawn irrigation contractor to have the inspection and testing completed. A list of companies who perform this work can also be obtained by calling the Public Works Department at 323-4733. Questions and concerns regarding this matter can be directed to the same phone number.

Police Briefs

Tips for Securing and Protecting Property: Burglaries can be prevented if residents remember to keep exterior doors locked and secure patio doors with heavy duty locks and steel rods at the base. Do not leave valuable items (purses, keys, etc.) in plain sight of open doors and windows. Remove keys stored outside under door mats or in flower pots. Ensure alarm systems are working properly and activate them when you leave, even for short periods of time.

News in Brief

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

DuPage County will host a Household Hazardous Waste Collection event Saturday, October 1st from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at 421 N. County Farm Road in Wheaton. Call (630) 407-6760 for details and directions to the facility. Acceptable items include mercury, car batteries, mercury thermometers & other items containing mercury, propane cylinders (gas grill size only), thermostats, automotive fluids, cleaning solvents, pool chemicals, acids, fertilizers/pesticides, oil based paints, fluorescent light ballasts & bulbs, wood stains & varnish, poisons/insecticides, household batteries and asbestos. Unacceptable items include latex paint, school wastes, fireworks, business, agricultural, and medical wastes explosives, regular garbage, fire extinguishers, ammunition, radioactive material, other gas cylinders, and motorcycle batteries.

Avoid Late Penalties for Water Bills

Unlike most bills, there is no grace period for water bills. If payment is not received by 5:00 PM on the due date it is considered late and subject to a 10% penalty regardless of when it was mailed. Utilizing a bank's online payment system does not guarantee that payments will be received by the deadline since the bank's process may actually delay payment. Avoid late penalties and send payments seven to ten days prior to the due date. Residents can also utilize the depository box to the left of the Village's Hall's main entrance or direct debit the payment from a checking or savings account. However, once direct debit is established, any changes to account information must be made in writing 30 days prior to the effective date of the change. Questions regarding water bills should be directed to Barb Joyce at 654-8181, extension 203.

Know the Code

Leash Laws: It is unlawful to permit your dog or cat to run at large in the Village. In addition, dogs and cats are not permitted in any public park, even if they are leashed.

Help Emergency Responders Find Your Home: Emergency vehicles rely on addresses to respond to calls for service. Their response can be slowed if they cannot locate an address. Residents should display addresses in a position easily observable from the street. The Village Code requires that any structure to which a street number has been assigned must have the number displayed in Arabic numerals at least 3 inches high and ½ inch stroke.

Finally, do not leave valuables in the car, including car keys, and remember to lock car doors at night.

School Zone Safety Reminder: With school back in session, motorists are reminded that school zone speed limits are strictly enforced within the Village. When busses are loading or unloading passengers, motorists must remain stopped in both directions until the stop sign and extended arm are returned.

26th Annual Tree Program

Order Form

Village of Burr Ridge ♦ 7660 S. County Line Road ♦ Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Date: _____

I wish to purchase the following as part of the Burr Ridge Annual Tree Program:

Variety	Number Ordered	Unit Cost	Total
Crabapple "Pink Flowers"		\$124	
Linden		\$156	
Norway Maple		\$155	
Locust		\$147	
Green Ash		\$147	
		SUBTOTAL	
DELIVERY CHARGE:	Add \$10 if subtotal is less	than \$500	
		GRAND TOTAL	

Enclose a check for the Grand Total made payable to the Village of Burr Ridge. The completed order form and payment must be received at the Burr Ridge Village Hall by no later than Friday, October 3rd, 2005. Orders of less than \$500 must include the \$10 delivery charge or the order will not be valid. Your receipt marked "PAID" will be returned by mail. Remember, trees carry no guarantees.

Complete but DO NOT DETACH. - Return with order.

Variety	Number Ordered
Crabapple "Pink Flowers"	
Linden	
Norway Maple	
Locust	
Green Ash	

VILLAGE USE ONLY

PRINT NAME & ADDRESS:

**TREES WILL BE DELIVERED TO
YOUR HOME shortly after
OCTOBER 17th DURING
REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.**

Place Your Order

26th Annual Tree Program

Join the Village reforestation efforts by placing your order for trees for fall planting in your yard. 2005 marks the 26th year that the Village of Burr Ridge will celebrate the season by offering residents an opportunity to participate in our reforestation program by purchasing trees for their yards through our annual tree program.

Once again, we are offering trees purchased through the Suburban Tree Consortium (STC). STC is comprised of 30 municipalities in the western suburbs who banded together to contract with Wilson Nurseries of Hampshire, Illinois. Although there is no guarantee that accompanies the trees, mortality within the Consortium has been approximately 1% in recent years.

Because the trees will be dormant at the time of delivery, conditions will be ideal for the development of a healthy root system. However, since this year's deliveries will not be until late October, residents are urged to plant their trees promptly after receiving them to avoid any danger of freezing or drying. Since the trees are grown locally, they are well-adjusted to soil conditions. Also, since they are balled and burlapped, the trees adapt more readily to their new location and do not require extensive pruning.

Please remember that, under the provisions of the Village's tree regulations, a permit must be obtained if any of the trees purchased through this program are to be planted in the parkway. There is no fee for the permit, however, your application should be approved before you accept delivery.

As shown on the order form, the following trees will be available for purchase. Pictures are available for inspection at the Village Hall:

Crabapple "Pink Flowers" - 2 inch trunk diameter. Small ornamental tree with a rounded form and dark green foliage. Abundant dark pink flowers in the spring. Dark green foliage with attractive fruit that remains on the tree through the fall. Disease resistant. Height to 20 feet.

Linden - 2 inch trunk. Dense pyramidal form with smaller dark green leaves that turn yellow in the fall. Fragrant flowers in June. Very tolerant of harsh soil conditions. Height from 50 to 60 feet.

Norway Maple - 2 inch trunk. The Norway maple is an attractive large tree with a dense, rounded, symmetrical crown which casts a deep shade. Moderate to vigorous growth rate. It has adapted well to urban conditions. Height to 60 feet.

Locust - 2 inch trunk. Rapid growing small leafed shade tree. Pyramidal form with dark green leaves turning to golden yellow in the fall. A very tough tree which is good for harsh sites. Salt tolerant. Height from 35 to 50 feet.

Green Ash - 2 inch trunk diameter. Medium to rapid growth. Its shape is pyramidal when young, becoming upright spreading with maturity. Good yellow fall color. Height from 50 to 60 feet.

The Deadline for ordering is October 3rd, 2005. Trees will be delivered starting October 17th during normal business hours. If residents are not home, trees will be placed near the rear of the driveway. We cannot make arrangements for special deliveries at another time. Delivery could be delayed if it rains. If this happens, residents who ordered trees will be notified by telephone and given another delivery date.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ORDER FORM



MAKE IT A SAFE HALLOWEEN

The Burr Ridge Police Department recommends hosting a Halloween party for youngsters as a safe alternative to “trick or treat” activities. However, if children go “trick or treating”, they should do so before 9:00 PM on Monday, October 31st. Follow the guidelines recommended by the Burr Ridge Police Department for safer “trick or treating.” Take just a few moments to read over the guidelines below and you can help prevent an accidental injury.

- ✧ Childrens’ costumes should fit properly and be designed so they can see well. Non-toxic face paints are better than face masks.
- ✧ Light colored costumes and best-reflective strips are safer because they make trick-or-treaters more visible to motorists.
- ✧ Children should “trick or treat” in their own neighborhoods since they may be more familiar with the area and its residents. Young children should always be accompanied by an adult or responsible teen.
- ✧ Children should never eat anything until they get home and their treats have been examined. Throw away any candy that is unwrapped. Cut and wash fruit before eating.
- ✧ Confining “trick or treating” to daylight hours is recommended, but if children plan to be out after dark they should carry a flashlight.
- ✧ Know which friends children are with and what route they are taking.
- ✧ Instruct children to avoid houses that are dark. Go instead to the next well-lit home.
- ✧ Remind children to look for traffic first before crossing the street. If they must walk in the street they should walk on the left side facing cars.
- ✧ Keep costumed children away from pets. Pets may not recognize them and become frightened. A frightened pet can become aggressive.

Homeowners should leave a front light on and place the sign on the back side of this tip sheet in their front window so children will know they are welcome to visit. Motorists are reminded to be alert to youngsters “trick-or-treating.” Anyone who observes suspicious treats or activities should call the Burr Ridge Police Department (9-1-1) immediately!



